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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 21-4-43

Our File No. 14368

Full Name KOBAYASHI - Tagajiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00738

✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age 21-11-1919

Former Address

1024 W. 6th Ave. Vanc. B.C.

Date Evacuated

Interment - May 16/42

✓
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

now:
Sheridan Nurseries,
Sheridan, Ontario.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother

nee
(KITAGAWA) wife
00671

Name of Father

Tagajiro dec'd
Seisichi - dec'd
(R.C.M.P. - 5-5-43)

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

Amp

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Salesman for Tagashira & Co.

285 Sealey Ave. Vanc.

605 (Internee)

3rd February, 1943.

Mr. Geo. E. McCrossan, K.C.,
Barrister and Solicitor,
470 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Toyofiro KOBAYASHI

Reference is made to that portion of your letter dated January 26th calling our attention to the fact that you have been endeavouring to get in touch with the individual mentioned above, believed by you to be an internee.

Records in the Custodian's office indicate that Mr. Toyofiro Kobayashi, Prisoner of War No. P-1394, is in the Petawawa Internment Camp, Petawawa, Ontario. He is dealt with under Internee File No. 605. This internee has declared to the Custodian that he has no assets and no liabilities.

Should you desire to communicate with Mr. Kobayashi or concerning Mr. Kobayashi please address your communications to Mr. K. W. Wright, Manager of our Enemy Section.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

BP:LF

GEO. E. McCROSSAN, K.C.

Jan. 26th, 1943.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. Alexander

Dear Sirs:-

Re R. Tagashira & Co. account
against Mrs. H. KOBAYASHI.

Replying to your letter of the 22nd inst., we beg to say that we have made enquiry in regard to the full first name of the above, along with several other of his accounts requiring further particulars, but have received no reply as yet.

From Mr. Tagashira's ledgers which we have, there are several ledger pages for Mrs. H. Kobayashi, of 751 Front Street, New Westminster, as the only address in each instance. This account runs back several years and, as we pointed out in our last letter was active until March, last, with a balance still outstanding of \$124.23.

We would further point out that there are accounts for J. H. Kobayashi, of 202 Carroll st, and K. Kobayashi of Steveston, both of which are paid in full, and also one for Toyojiro Kobayashi, who was one of Mr. Tagashira's salesmen, whom, we believe, was interned. We have tried to get in touch with the latter, in regard to an accounting, on behalf of our client, and would be greatly obliged, if you have any information regarding him, you would advise us.

Yours very truly,

George E. McCrossan.

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May 6, 1943.

Mr. Toyojiro KOBAYASHI,
Registration No. 00738,
Sheridan Nurseries,
Sheridan, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In reviewing our files in connection with your affairs we find that we do not appear to have received any record of your registration with the Custodian. Your name came up for discussion yesterday in connection with a personal visit we received from Mr. Rinkichi Tagashira. We are sending to you attached a copy of our form letter No. 51 together with the forms mentioned therein, and we ask that you give this matter your very early attention.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

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Enc.

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May 6, 1943.

Mr. George E. McGrossan, K. C.,
Barrister and Solicitor,
470 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Toyofiro KOBAYASHI

Please be advised that Mr. Toyofiro Kobayashi, Police Registration No. 00738, has now been released from internment. His present address is in care of Sheridan Nurseries, Sheridan, Ontario. He was, as you will recall, a salesman for Messrs. R. Tagashira & Company. In the last paragraph of your letter dated January 26th addressed to this office you indicated that you have been trying to get in touch with Mr. Toyofiro Kobayashi. If you have any claim against Mr. Kobayashi on behalf of Messrs. R. Tagashira & Company, please send us complete particulars.

We might add in conclusion that Mr. Toyofiro Kobayashi declared to us that he has no obligations whatsoever and to the best of his knowledge has no creditors.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 14368

May 25th, 1943

To: Miss Matheson

From: Mr. Green

Re: Toyofiro KOBAYASHI

Have you any record of this man's fishing vessel left at the British American Cannery, Skeena River? If not, I think we may regard it as having been disposed of to the Cannery and further investigation is unnecessary.

HFG:IF

To:
Mr. Green

From:
F. Matheson

June 7, 1943.

Attached is letter just received from A.B.C. Packing Co. in connection with the boat referred to in Mrs. Kobayashi's letter.

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MEMORANDUM

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May 25th, 1943

To: FILE

From: Mr. Green

Re: Toyojiro KOBAYASHI

Mr. Toyojiro Kobayashi advises us on May 13th and May 19th that all his belongings are in care of Mrs. Miye Kobayashi, presently residing at Slocan. This lady registered nothing with the Custodian. He has nothing to register personally except a fishing vessel left in the care of the British American Cannery, Skeena River.

no reply 7-6-43

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May 26, 1943.

The Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co.Ltd.
989 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Toyojiro KOBAYASHI
Registration No. 00738

The above-named man declared to this office that he is the owner of a fishing vessel in the custody of the British American Cannery, Skeena River.

As we have no record of the disposal of this vessel, we would be pleased to receive any information you can give us.

Thank you very much for the assistance you have given us at various times. This has been much appreciated.

Your offer to purchase the vessel in your custody, which was received some days ago, is receiving attention.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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June 7, 1943.

Mr. Toyojiro KOBAYASHI,
Registration No. 00738,
Sheridan Nurseries,
Sheridan, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of May 19th, in which you declared ownership of a vessel in the care of the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company cannery, Skeena River, we have today received the following information from Mr. H. W. Harris, of the North Pacific Cannery:

"This man has no interest in any boat. Along in 1933 and 1934 when we were making the change from sailboats to gas-boats we had an arrangement with some fishermen by which if they used the same boat continuously and paid all rentals and cost of upkeep we would turn the boat over to them when its cost had been liquidated. This procedure was definitely abandoned two years ago and if a fisherman wishes to buy a boat he must make his annual payments larger than the mere rental.

"In Kobayashi's case he had such an arrangement but he automatically cancelled it when he failed to turn up for the 1940 season. He returned in 1941 and had to take a different boat for which he merely paid the customary rental."

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.